



ROTARY CLUB OF WEST EL PASO

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Newsletter - Week of July 11, 2011

Last Week: David Veloz presided over his first club meeting as President. The meeting included the following highlights:

1. David announced July birthdays and club service anniversaries, after which everyone joined in to sing Happy Birthday.
2. El Paso "downtown" Rotarian Russell Smith announced the Girls RYLA camp is filled to capacity and drivers are needed to take a group of campers from El Paso to the camp in Mountainair, New Mexico on Sunday.
3. Valerie Maros was awarded her Blue Badge which signifies she has completed all the requirements to qualify as a "vested" member in the club.
4. LuAnn Wieland (Parade Committee Chair) presented awards and a check to each of the winners in the Float and Group Awards. A special presentation was given to Frank Rivera, Band Director and Interact Sponsor for the Santa Teresa High School, for his years of service in support of our club's Interact program and parade honor band.
5. President David gave an interesting and informative Powerpoint presentation tribute to Past President Lorraine Huit and the incredible year our club had under her "watch." David also gave a brief summary of his background and his goals and plans for the club for this coming Rotary year.
6. Bob Peterson held the lucky "50/50" ticket but wasn't able to produce a winner.
7. After the meeting presentations were given to Board members and others on Project Arriba and UTEP to help decide which one of the two President David will recommend to the El Paso Rotary President's Council at their meeting on Thursday. The council will decide where the Celebrity Chef proceeds will go.

This Week: David announced the theme for the month of July will be "Getting to Know UTEP." This week's speaker will be Dr. Natalico, President of UTEP, who will speak to us about the University and its efforts to achieve Tier One status.

What Else is Going On in Our Club?

1. RYLA begins this week. The girls camp begins on Sunday, July 17 ending on Saturday, July 23rd. Our own Francis Reyes is one of the girls counselors. RYLA boys camp begins on Saturday, July 23rd, ending on Friday, July 29 and both Carey Beamesderfer and Jesse Allen will be serving as counselors. The RYLA Boys Camp Director, Shane LeMon, is looking for 2 more male counselors for this year's camp. Contact Shane at 505-227-9786 if you can help or if you know of someone who can.
2. There will be a Golf Committee meeting on Thursday at 5:30pm at Lewis Reality. Everyone is encouraged to attend to help with the plans for our 3rd annual First Tee Desert Classic on September 24.
3. There will be a "wrap up" Parade Committee meeting on Friday at 7:30 at the Corner Bakery Cafe to review what we've learned from this year's event.
4. Lorraine is working on final preparations for the arrival of our new Youth Exchange students - that's right - students - there will be two this year.
5. The next Board of Directors meeting will be held on Thursday, July 21, 2011 at 7:30am at the United Blood Services Conference Room.

Rotary Minute:

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